

SOME MEN OF NOTE.

The Newly-Elected Senator from Minnesota—Von Moltke, Germany's Ancient Warrior.

A GERMAN PRINCE'S FAD.

How an Editor Interviewed the Czar—Peculiarities of Colquitt, of Georgia—Ben Butler as He Is.

Washington Special to the Louisville Courier-Journal: The election of ex-Congressman W. D. Washburn to the United States senate from Minnesota brings forward again another prominent public character who it was supposed had been lost by the new life and blood injected into the republican party. Washburn comes from the celebrated Washburn family, which originated in Maine and has spread itself over various states throughout the union, all of them becoming more or less prominent in politics. There were four Washburns in congress at the same time, all of whom were from the same family. There was W. S. Washburn, of Massachusetts, who was the successor of Charles Sumner in the senate; Elihu B. Washburn, for a number of years in congress from Illinois, and afterward minister to France during the Franco-Prussian war; there was yet another Washburn in congress from Maine, and the present newly elected senator from Minnesota. He had been elected to the senate from Minnesota, and these names there was also Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Minnesota. He died some years ago.

The newly elected senator is several times a millionaire, and his home in Minneapolis is the second largest flouring mill in the world, which has a daily capacity of about ten thousand barrels. He is the head of the great Washburn Milling company, and through his connection with milling business and the wheat trade in general, he has long been known as "Ira's Kettle Bill" because of his having adopted a kind of brass kettle for the measurement and grading of wheat, which has become somewhat famous in Minnesota and Dakota. His residence in Minneapolis is the largest, and is said to be the finest, of any in the western country. It is built of magnificent Minnesota stone, four stories high, and resembles more a palace than an American residence. It is another of the long list of millionaires who will take seats upon the republican side of the senate. It is said that his election cost him upward of \$250,000. He is a rank protectionist of the most approved pattern. He employs hundreds of workmen in his mills, and has done much in that section of the country to break down the organization of the Knights of Labor. He is a cold, haughty, aristocratic, selfish man. He has built and wrecked several railroads, but always came out on top, while his victims went empty-handed. He is a man of considerable ability, and while in congress exhibited some knowledge of public affairs, though almost his entire life has been devoted to the accumulation of money. As an illustration of his wealth, and disposition to spend it in a social way, last November his only daughter was introduced into society at her home in Minneapolis. It was the most fashionable event that ever occurred in that marvelous young city. There were about a thousand guests, and it was said at the time that it was a reception which cost upward of \$30,000.

GERMANY'S REAL "WAR LORD."

London Star: In spite of his deafness and liver trouble, and notwithstanding his great age, Von Moltke carries himself easily, and seems a well-preserved man. Tall and lean, he is slightly bent; his smoothly shaven face has the color of old ivory; the tall brow is surrounded by a blonde wig (although his portraits are painted without the wig); two gray-blue eyes look at you most cruelly; the lips are thin, and the nose long, straight, and strong; a pair of long muscular ears, and a small and closed mouth complete a set of features which give every sign of discretion, if not of taciturnity.

The house in which the great military man of Germany resides overlooks the Königsplatz and the Moltke strasse, and although it contains a number of apartments, Von Moltke limits the base of his operations almost exclusively to two, one being used as a study and the other as a bedroom. The latter is furnished in a most unassuming manner, and contains nothing but articles which are absolutely necessary, the only ornament being a photograph of the marshal's dead wife, which is kept carefully decorated with fresh leaves by Moltke's own hand.

The study, on the other hand, is most elaborately decorated, the walls being covered with frescoes by the painter, August Van Heyden, representing the arrangement and furnishing of this room was undertaken by the Empress Victoria when she was crown princess. A long, narrow table runs down the center, and the floor is covered with maps of all kinds, and there is also a couple of large book-cases in the apartment containing nothing but books on topography. A branch of laurel adorns one of the walls, bearing an inscription dated March 9, 1888. It was taken from a wreath laid on the coffin of the Emperor William by the Empress Augusta, and given by her to Moltke.

The old marshal is passionately fond of music, and spends many a pleasant evening in the society of his aide-de-camp, Captain Von Moltke, and his wife, who sing and play agreeably. He is also an excellent player at whist. He has plenty of bonhomie when he is in the presence of company, and is not at all the taciturn person frequently represented. He is an inveterate smoker, and enjoys his glass of beer. His handwriting is remarkably clear, considering his age, and by the few erasures made it is evident he gives everything careful thought before committing it to paper, and never writes a word more than is necessary. In addition to his other accomplishments, Von Moltke is a rose-grower.

AN EDITOR INTERVIEWS MR. CZAR.

London Life: The story of Mr. Czard's interview with the czar of all the Russias is sufficiently characteristic to bear repetition. Mr. Stead was received very graciously, and he discussed in his most eloquent vein the advantages of Russia and England becoming good friends—gave, in fact, a rechauffe of all the leading articles which have appeared in the "Pall Mall Gazette" for some years past. Of course, the czar was charmed to find that the journalistic tribune of the democracy was in such thorough harmony with the greatest autocrat in the world. In his heart he must have been surprised, but outwardly the czar beamed in a kindly manner on his plebeian ally. And the time slipped away pleasantly enough. After a while, however, Mr. Stead thought he might be intruding on his imperial host, and with a bland smile arose, consulted his watch, and said: "Really, your majesty, I feel that a poor journalist has no right to take up any more of your valuable time," and with this he departed. Now, if there is any rule more stringent than another in the etiquette of court life, it is that royalty should always terminate an interview. The czar was immensely amused when Mr. Stead

usurped the imperial prerogative, and he repeated the story many times afterwards with intense delight.

A GEORGIA SENATOR.

New York World: A unique character met on the Boulevard was Senator Colquitt, of Georgia. He has probably made more out of the temperance cause and Sunday schools than any man in America. He was an officer in the confederate army, but never made much of a mark as a soldier. He was intruded into the public life of Georgia at a time when the active spirits of that state like Grady, Howell, Gordon and Senator Joe Johnston wanted a negative man in power. He was made governor and then senator because of his careful habits and negative power. He has been a great lecturer on temperance and before the Sunday schools in the north, but he has made no great place in public life in the estimation of his own neighbors. The fiery and eloquent Grady could have beaten him for the senate a month ago had he chosen to make a contest, but as Colquitt had served Grady the newspaper man refused to be a candidate, and Colquitt was returned. He is a rather over-sized individual, fat, and old beyond the meridian of years and power. Both himself and friends think that his political race will have been won when his six years in the senate have been served. It seems probable that before that time he will have Gen. Gordon as his colleague in the senate as a representative of the more advanced ideas of what is called "the new south."

A LOOK AT BEN. BUTLER.

Louisville Courier-Journal: I chanced to see Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, recently, in the supreme court at the capitol. In that court room men are generally at their best, for the air of dignity and decorum always prevailing there affects every one. I have seen Ben. Butler at intervals of years in various positions. I saw him something like a year ago in very nearly the same place I saw him a few days ago. A year ago he appeared like a decrepit old man, who walked with difficulty and appeared at the bar with all the evidences of feeble old age. If I recollect rightly he had then a servant in attendance who assisted him through the corridors of the capitol and down the stairs. As I saw him recently he seemed to have renewed his lease on life. He was far more active, and he spoke with much more vigor when he stood at the bar to make a motion. The view I had of him from the visitors' lobby and while he sat in a group of lawyers and when he arose to address the court, instantly struck me as making a strong contrast with the feeble condition that caught my attention near a year ago.

A PRINCELY HORSE BREEDER.

London Life: The Prince of Lippe-Detmold is one of the richest of the German royalties. He possesses an immense fortune and vast estates, which lie principally in Westphalia. He is in the fortunate position of being the owner of nearly the whole of his dominions, which is also a very fortunate circumstance for his subjects, whose taxes in consequence are merely nominal in amount. Naturally they are an object of considerable interest to their lordly neighbors in the adjoining states. The Schloss of Detmold, which is the prince's chief residence, is a magnificent royal seat, with an immense round tower like that at Windsor. The gardens are beautiful and the fountains rival those of Herrenhausen; but the admirably arranged stables are the great feature, as they always contain about a hundred fine horses all of the famous Schener blood, which are bred at the prince's stud farm of Lohphorn. These Schener horses are very hardy, and are remarkable for their powers of endurance. The breed is of Arab origin, and the stud, which contains 150 mares, is probably the oldest in Europe, for it has existed since the fifteenth century. The Teutoburgian forests around Detmold, which belong to the prince, are full of all kinds of game, and the "stags" run even heavier than those in the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha's Thuringian forests. At the house where he was held in honor of the Emperor William during his stay at Detmold, the emperor was fortunate enough to shoot the finest stag that has been killed in Lippe for many years. It weighed twenty-two stone, and had fourteen branched antlers. The head was mounted and sent to Potsdam.

A FAMILY OF CRANKS.

There resides in Urbana, O., a veritable family of cranks. Their name is Glenn, and two sisters and a brother are now living. Years ago the father bought coats for the boys, but neglected one of his sons, John, Jr., whereupon the boy said he would never wear a coat as long as his father lived. He went upstairs to his room, where he remained until fourteen years after, when the father died. The house was afterwards painted all over with the most grotesque designs. While John, the peculiar, and a brother were disputing about these designs, the brother said, "John, I wish you would go upstairs and stay there." John did so, remaining as before for four years, coming down to attend the brother's funeral. John, the recluse, is bleached as white as a woman because of his long confinement. He is 65 years old. A sister has charge of the finances, but the sisters and brother live a secluded life, never mingling with the world without.

THE SONG MY MOTHER SANG.

I hear the songs they sing to day,
As those my mother sang to me
When sitting at her feet,
My thoughts go back to childhood years,
When hope and I were young,
And as of old I hear to day
The songs my mother sang.

At twilight hour I often dream
I am a child once more;
I seek the house where I was born,
I pass the open door,
There mother rocks beside the hearth,
Her little one among,
And life forgets its cares to hear
The songs my mother sang.

O, long the grass has grown above
That loving mother's feet,
But still in loving faith she kneels,
Her old, her dear old pie,
Her mother's song can be so sweet
As those we heard when young,
When sitting at our mother's knee—
The songs our mother sang.

HE FAILED TO GET REVENGE.

When Rev. P. S. Hulbert left his pastorate in Trenton, Neb., he said of the senior clerk, Junius Rogers, that the angel Gabriel could not live in peace with him if he should come down. This ranked in the soul of Junius, who was inclined to think he could affiliate with Gabriel, and at the session of the ecclesiastical council held at Newburyport, Mass., recently, he reported, in having traveled 2,000 miles to secure the dismissal of Mr. Hulbert. The latter, however, took back to his Providence parish a strong letter of recommendation, as Mr. Rogers failed to substantiate the charges he had come so far to make.

A SAMOAN POTENTATE.

Malletto, the Samoan potentate deposed by the Germans, bears a name which signifies a great deal to the people of the Navigator Islands. Malletto the Great lived a long time ago, and his memory is venerated by the Samoans. He led his people in many wars and finally conquered their ancient enemies, the Tongans. Malletto is a word which means to the Samoans what "Caesar" did to the Romans. As every Roman emperor, whether Julius, Augustus or Nero, was a Caesar, so each head of the

family founded by the conqueror Savaia is called Malletto.

A SPOKANE FALLS MILLIONAIRE.

A. M. Cannon, the Washington territory millionaire, was peddling sewing machines in Portland, Ore., nine years ago. A year or two later he moved with his family to Spokane Falls, then a mere settlement, making the trip of \$500 miles in his wagon. The little money he had was invested in land. A year later he was a banker, and to-day his wealth is estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000. He rose with the boom that has given Spokane Falls a population of 12,000 and still growing.

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On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:30 a. m.

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